

PARLIAMENT'S WORK PRAISED

Labors of the Present Session Reviewed by
Lord Salisbury.

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**Europe Never More Tranquil Than
Now in Spite of Talk to the Con-
trary—Plenty of Peace
Predicted**

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Salisbury in his speech at the lord mayor's banquet tonight reviewed the labors of the present session of parliament. He said hard and valuable work had been done and that the obstruction formerly hindering legislation had almost disappeared. He rejoiced at the passage of the education bill as calculated to support the system of religion which the people loved.

Regarding Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that the government had applied a successful remedy to evils long suffered there and could look back on its policy with satisfaction. Five years ago he had expressed the belief

that Ireland must be governed resolutely. Mr. Balfour's success was largely due to the fact that those serving under him were assured that they would be supported and not handed over to the enemies. Mr. Balfour's administration owed its success to persistence and resolution. [Cheers.] Respect the law followed, feeling that resistance to the law was not right. England in the last election declared against the severance of the bond and believed the sentence to be irrevocable. [Cheers].

Referring to the foreign powers, Lord Salisbury said he never knew a period when Europe was more tranquil than at the present time. In South America alone was there a weary quarrel and constant disorder. The

The premier next spoke of the value of the visits of Emperor William and the prince of Naples in assuring the world of the peaceful

disposition of the great powers. He hoped in the course of a few weeks to welcome to England the fleet of the French republic. [Cheers]. There had been talk, he continued, of certain treaties threatening the peace of the world. He believed that the na-

obvious moral work in harmony with each other, more on account of their kindred interests than on account of mere paper treaties'

SAVED A LIFE AND LOST HIS OWX.
Captain Saunders of the Whaleback Dies of Heart Disease.

LONDON, July 29.—Captain Saunders of the new American "whaleback" steamer *Charles Wetmore*, which, recently, carried a

cargo of grain from Duluth to Liverpool, was found dead this morning in the state room. It is supposed he died of heart disease induced by saving a sailor's life yesterday. The steamer was to sail for New York today, but will have to await the appointment of a new captain.

**Funeral of the Victims of the Terrible
Railway Accident.**
PARIS, July 29.—Twenty-five thousand people gathered at St. Mande this afternoon at the funerals of the victims of the railroad disaster Sunday. The whole town was draped in mourning. The bodies were conveyed from the town hall to the cemetery in

twenty-four hearses. The air was filled with the wailing and crying of relatives. Many women went into hysterics and others fainted.

Claim His Election is Void.

PARIS, July 26. — The Cullinan congressional party has issued a statement to the effect that the election of Vicuna as president was null and void for several reasons: Because as president of the cabinet he organized a coupe d'etat in January last, thus violating the constitution, because the constitution was not carried out in conformity with the

law relating to elections, because only part of the country voted and because the election occurred during the suspension of the tribunals charged with the settlements of electoral disputes.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A paper publishes an interview with Admiral Gervais of the visiting French squadron, in which he declares that he has not been entrusted with political messages to Russia, but only to con-

loy to Russia the friendly sentiments of the French government and its people. The treaty between Russia and France, Admiral Gervais declares, is analogous to that between the members of the *dreibund*, and is purely defensive.

Czar Expresses His Pleasure.
PARIS, July 29.—The text of the czar's tele-

graphic message to President Carnot in regard to the visit of the French fleet at Cronstadt is as follows: "The presence of the fleet is fresh testimony of the profound sympathy uniting France and Russia. I have at

Fourteen Workmen Drowned.
 ESSEN, Germany, July 29.—Fourteen employees of the waterworks were drowned

Quite Unanimous.
NEW YORK, July 29.—The agents and companies controlling the interior and western

anthracite coal markets hold their monthly meeting here this morning. There was a full attendance. The condition of the coal market was thoroughly discussed, and the conclusion was reached that the condition did not warrant any advance in prices. It

was just as unanimously decided that no reduction in prices was warranted.

More Trouble for the Howells.
ATCHISON, Kan., July 29.—[Special Tele-

gram to TH BEE. — Thirteen new suits, aggregating \$12,200, were filed in the district court against S. R. Howell and George W. Howell today by different eastern and southern banks. The agent of the First National bank of Chicago was served with garnishee

Fatal Saloon Quarrel.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Richard Kentzel and Anthony Schrage exchanged shots during a saloon quarrel today. Schrage

was fatally wounded, Kentzel had the bone of his right leg shattered and it is possible his wound will also prove fatal owing to his dissipated habits.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Daniel Kidd, D.D., LL.D., of Evanston, and for many years professor of theology in the Garrett biblical institute, died at his home this morning, aged seventy-six years. He had been in feeble

James Gordon Bennett Indicted.
New York, July 29.—James Gordon Bennett has been indicted for publishing an ac-

count of the Sing Sing electrocutions.